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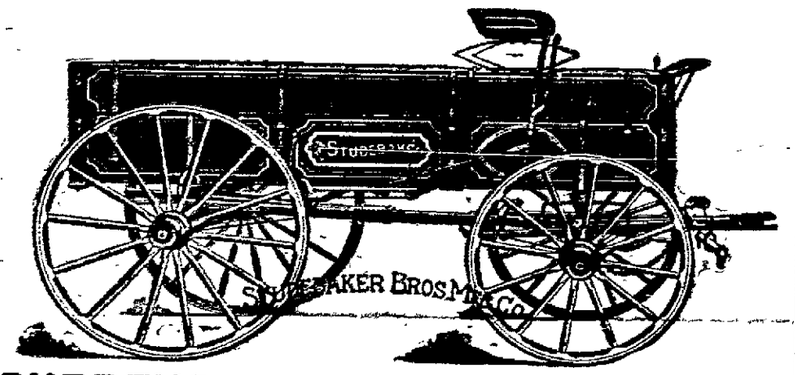

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ASBURY PARK CYCLISTS

Winners of Events in the L. A. W. Speed Contests.

GENERAL MILES A SPECTATOR.

The Mile Race for Novices Won by a Sixteen-Year-Old Boy from Buffalo—Berlo Wins the Mile Professional Race in 2 18 2-5.

ASBURY PARK, July 12.—The cyclers who have thronged this place since the beginning of the week settled down to practical business yesterday, after enjoying themselves by road runs, hops and sightseeing for the last few days.

The racing program was begun in anything but promising weather, but by 10 o'clock there were 2,000 devotees of the wheel on the stands. Rain drizzled uncomfortably until 3, when the weather cleared up, and a most enjoyable afternoon's racing was witnessed by over 5,000 people.

Among those who occupied boxes was Colonel A. A. Pope, who had as a guest Major General Nelson A. Miles, a staunch advocate of the bicycle as a means of increasing the efficiency of the regular army. Another spectator was Champion James J. Corbett.

The first race on the program was for novices, Class A, at one mile. C. C. Dirnberger, of Buffalo, beat Donald McKay, of Denver, in 2 37 1-5. The winner is only 16 years old, and has just left school. Last Monday he rode a paced mile in 2 00.

The trials in the two mile handicap, Class A, were productive of very good work, the final being won by W. Douglas, N. Y. A. C., (30 yards). Time, 4.38.

In the final half mile open, Class B, A. D. Kennedy, of Chicago, who had qualified in the trial, was debarred from riding for using ungentlemanly language to the starter and judges. Seven men lined up for this event, and Gardiner managed to cross the tape at the finish a few inches ahead of Allen, who in turn beat Jenny by a scant margin for second place. Time, 1.10 3-5. Gardiner was known last year as the king of Class A.

The trials for the two mile national championship were excellently contested, and seven men qualified for the final. Ten yards from the finish Butler passed Gardiner, and won by a couple of inches, while Gardiner was the same distance in front of Coulter. Time, 4.26.

The one mile open Class B race was won by Bald, of Buffalo, with F. J. Titus second.

The one mile professional race, which was paced by Zimmerman and Wheeler, was the second last event of the day. There were seven starters, with Berlo, of Boston, on the pole. In the second lap the tandem ran away from the field, and St. Onge and Berlo, who were twenty yards ahead of the bunch, began to set their own pace. After the tandem had dropped out St. Onge lost control of his wheel and fell, going at a hot pace on the turn on the last lap. Berlo barely escaped falling over him and lost a good deal of his lead, but won by about fifteen yards from Starbuck, who beat Bartholomew by five yards, while McCurdy almost lapped the latter's wheel. Time, 2.18 2-5.

In the final heat of the mile tandem, Class A, Caldwell and Butler beat Henshaw and Owen easily in 2.30 1-5.

Racing was resumed at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

SOUTH AMERICA'S TURMOIL.

Peru Illy Prepared for War with Bolivia and Ecuador.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—South American diplomats in Washington are much interested in the press reports that Bolivia has presented an ultimatum to Peru, which the latter has rejected, and that Bolivia and Ecuador have formed an alliance with the prospect of making war on Peru. The three countries involved are without ministers here, as recent revolutions have broken up the legations. The representatives of neighboring countries say Peru and Bolivia are about equally matched as far as military prowess is concerned. Peru's former strength was disappeared since her war with Chile. The Chileans took all the Peruvian warships, and it is believed that one old transport is all that remains of the Peruvian navy. The army is said to number about 4,000 men. The resources of the country were further crippled recently by a revolution in which the government was overthrown, the capital sacked and hundreds of people killed. Since then there has been a "junta" running the government until an election could be held.

Bolivia has no navy, and her army is said to be about the same as that of Peru. She is entirely inland since the war with Chile, when Chile took possession of those provinces which had formed Bolivia's coast line. Of late Bolivia has tried to get back her coast front, and a treaty was effected for this purpose, but it has not been ratified by the Chilean congress, and is not likely to be.

Ecuador is said to be in good fighting trim, as she has just emerged from a revolution, and all her people are in arms. But her navy is insignificant, her only good warship having been sold to Japan some months ago. It looks, therefore, to those conversant with the situation that these three crippled countries would not engage in a very formidable war. They cannot fight by sea, and there are great stretches of desolate and mountainous country between them.

Chile is in no way interested in the trouble. The late war appears to have established her firmly as mistress of the west coast of South America. She has a powerful fleet, ranking with some of the European powers, and none of the neighboring republics seem willing to oppose her further.

HENLEY RACES CONCLUDED.

Cornell Will Send Two Crews There Next Year.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 12.—There was a larger crowd than usual assembled here yesterday in order to witness the final heats on the last day of the Henley regatta.

The Eton college crew and the crew from St John's college, Oxford, were sent away in the final heat for the ladies' challenge plate, but at third stroke Eton's No. 2 caught a crab and lay at the bottom of the boat for some moments, unable to rise. Oxfords then returned to the post amid frantic applause. The race was then started again, and the Eton crew won as they liked by eight lengths.

In the final heat for the grand challenge cup the Trinity Hall, Cambridge, Rowing club crew, which defeated Cornell on Wednesday, beat the New College, Oxford, Boat club crew, and thus captured the trophy representing the blue ribbon of aquatics. The race was a splendid one, and Trinity Hall won by only one-third of a length in 7 min. 30 secs.

The crew of the London Rowing club defeated the crew of the Thames Rowing club in the final heat for the Stewards' challenge cup and thus won that trophy.

The crew of the London Rowing club won the "Nickalls cup," or silver goblets, in the final heat, defeating the Thames Rowing club crew.

In the fifth heat for the diamond sculls the Hon. Rupert Guinness, of the Leander Boat club, beat Guy Nickalls, of the London Rowing club.

In the final heat for the Thames challenge cup the crew of the Nereus Boat club, of Amsterdam university, Holland, defeated the crew of the Molesey Rowing club and won the trophy.

The trustees of Cornell university, who are now here, have decided to bring two crews to Henley in 1896.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

Louisville Plays a Remarkable Draw Game with the Boston Club.

LOUISVILLE July 12.—The prettiest game of ball ever played in this city was yesterday's game between the Colonels and the Beaneaters. It was a battle royal for sixteen innings, and had to be called on account of darkness, the score standing 2 to 2. In the fourteenth inning McCarty, the first man up for Boston, rapped out a corking single to right, which McCreery let get away from him, and Spies, Louisville's first baseman, got in McCarty's way. McCarty sinched up a minute and let go his right, hitting Spies in the nose, and then went to third. Spies rushed across the diamond and tried hard to get at McCarty, but Umpire McDonald separated them and prevented further trouble. The occupants of the bleachers began swarming on the diamond, and for a while it looked as though there might be trouble. McDonald put both Spies and McCarty out of the game.

OTHER NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cleveland—New York, 15; Cleveland, 9. At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 1. At Pittsburg (10 innings)—Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 4. At Chicago—Baltimore, 15; Chicago, 3.

Eastern League.

At Providence—Wilkesbarre, 7; Providence, 5. At Springfield—First game: Springfield, 3; Scranton, 1. Second game: Springfield, 15; Scranton, 4.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Reading—Reading, 11; Pottsville, 9. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 6; Lancaster, 5. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 10; Allentown, 2.

Lynched by Drowning.

DUBLIN, Ga., July 12.—A party of fishermen caught in their net the dead body of Carrie Padgett, one of two sisters who had been notified to leave the neighborhood of Pullens Bridge, in Johnson county, and had refused to do so. Hands and feet were bond with ropes and a large stone was fastened to them. Ellen, the drowned girl's sister, is also missing, and it is surmised that she met the same fate. The supposition is that a party of women, assisted by some men, carried the girl to the river and threw her in. The cause for the deed is said to be that she had been the means of parting a man and his wife.

Severe Fighting in Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 12.—Details have been received here of the recent conflicts in the Island of Crete. On the day following these conflicts there was a fight in which the officer commanding the Albanian gendarmes, four Christian Greeks and a Mussulman girl were killed. The account of the fight spreading throughout the province, 2,000 armed peasants assembled at Vamos and seized the imprisoned Albanian gendarmes. The governor sent troops against the peasants, and severe fighting ensued, at least twenty on each side being killed and many wounded.

Railroad Ticket Office Looted.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., July 12.—Two unknown men robbed the ticket office of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad here during the night. When the Chicago express pulled in two men slipped off the train and forced the bars off the office windows, opening the money drawer with a jimmy. They carried away several hundred dollars, but failed to secure about $1,000, which was left in the drawers. The men jumped on a freight train and made their escape.

Killed at the Reading Repair Shops.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 12.—Daniel Daily, aged 60 years, was instantly killed at the Philadelphia and Reading repair shops at Schuylkill Haven, while Frank Schwartz, aged 60 years, had both legs cut off and George Geager, 45, had one leg amputated. The men were caught between a gondola they were repairing and a derailed car of a train being pushed into the shop.

Two Students Probably Drowned.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12.—Harry M[illegible] and Cleveland Coxe, nephew of B[illegible] Coxe, of Buffalo, students at Hob[illegible]lege, started on Saturday last [illegible] around Seneca lake and have [illegible] been seen. A boat resemblin[illegible] been found upset on the lak[illegible] of the young men [illegible] that t[illegible] drowned.

REMARKABLE GROWTH.

How Christian Endeavor Societies Have Increased in a Year.

CHEERING RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.

Nearly Eight Thousand New Societies Organized and Nearly Every Country on Earth Represented—A Total Membership of 2,473,749.

BOSTON, July 12.—All Boston has sounded with the enthusiasm of the great army of young Christians now within her gates. The splendid welcome that was officially extended to the 50,000 delegates to the grand Christian Endeavor convention has gladdened their hearts, and three magnificent divisions of the multitude praised god in song and prayer. Even the immensity of the enthusiasm that prevailed yesterday at the mammoth meetings in Mechanics' hall, and the two great tents, Williston and Endeavor, was exceeded last night by yet more mammoth gatherings at the same places.

Every address delivered last evening was of importance and interest. At the Mechanics' building Rev. Francis E. Clark

REV. FRANCIS CLARK.

D. D., of Boston, founder and president of the society, delivered his annual address. The address was also read in tent Williston by Rev. H. T. McEwen, Ph. D., of New York, and in tent Endeavor by Professor James Lewis Howe, of Lexington, Ky. Thus it was heard by 20,000 people, for in each of the tents the Endeavorers were 10,000 strong, and at Mechanics' building were gathered 9,000 more.

The story it contained was a story of success that exceeded hopes almost audacious in their extent, and it evoked the utmost enthusiasm, which was expressed in such hosannas as modern Athens has never heard before.

The meeting in tent Williston was, perhaps, the greatest of the three. The address of Rev. Russell H. Conwell drew a great crowd; an address by Rev. Teunis Hamlin, D. D., of Washington, whose subject was "Washington, '95," was a very strong effort, while Mr. W. U. Pennell, of Washington, spoke in tent Endeavor on the same subject.

Addresses by Dwight F. Moody at the Mechanics' building and by John G. Wooley, the noted Chicago temperance lecturer, who spoke in tent Endeavor on the "Christian Endeavor vs. the Saloon," were also great attractions. The choruses, too, at all three meetings surpassed all that has yet been attempted in music since the meeting began. Eight hundred singers were included in that at Mechanics' hall, and each of the tents had a quota of not less than 600.

General Secretary John Willis Baer, of Boston, presided at Mechanics' hall. General Treasurer William Shaw, of Boston, led the meeting in tent Williston and Trustee Rev. J. Z. Tyler, D. D., of Cleveland, directed affairs in tent Endeavor.

Secretary Baer's report shows a gain of 7,750 societies for the year, the largest increase for any consecutive twelve months during the fourteen years of the body's existence. The total number of societies is 41,229, including 2,345 in the United Kingdom; Australia, 1,509; Africa, 3; China, 32; France, 63; India, 117; Japan, 59; Madagascar, 93; Mexico, 25; Turkey, 39; West India Islands, 63, and so on until every country is represented save five—Italy, Russia, Iceland, Sweeden and Greece. The total membership is 2,473,749. The trustees of the United Societies for Christian Endeavor last night decided upon San Francisco as the place for holding the convention in 1897.

The denominational rallies held in the afternoon in twenty-seven churches, halls and tents were attended by thousands of delegates belonging to the twenty-seven denominations represented at the convention. More than a hundred clergymen and laymen spoke at these meetings on almost as many subjects.

The principal rallies were: Baptist, at tent Endeavor; Congregational, at tent Williston; Presbyterian, at Mechanics' building; Disciples of Christ, at South End Tabernacle; Cumberland Presbyterian, at Union Congregational church; Methodist Episcopal, at People's Temple; Reform church in the United States, at First Presbyterian church; United Brethren, at Park Street church. These meetings were led respectively by Rev. H. C. Vedder, Chester, Pa.; Mr. W. H. Strong, Detroit; Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. Allan B. Philpot, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. R. W. Lewis, Meridian, Miss.; Rev. Wallace McMullen, Philadelphia; Rev. Henry T. Spangler, D. D., Collegeville, Pa.; Rev. H. F. Shute, Dayton, O.

Alleged Murderers Guarded by Militia.

PETERSBURG, Va., July 12.—Sheriff Cardoza, of Lunenburg county, and two [illegible] took Solomon Marable, Mary [illegible] and Poky Barnes, the negroes [illegible] with the brutal murder of Mrs. [illegible]ollard, to Lunenburg for trial. [illegible]unenburg against the ac[illegible] companies [illegible] Sheriff Car[illegible] violence [illegible]

MANY STRIKING WEAVERS.

Five Thousand Men and Women Out in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—The strike of the ingrain carpet weavers assumed a more serious aspect yesterday, when the employes of thirteen additional mills went out. The total number of idle mills is now thirty-five, and 5,000 men and women are out. Further reinforcements are expected before night, and the indications are that the struggle for and against the new schedule of wages will be fought stubbornly by both sides. Five mills capitulated yesterday and signed the new schedule, but these were small firms who have been paying nearly the same rates as those demanded, so their action does not materially affect the issue.

The streets in the mill district were crowded all day, but there was no disorder. A special detail of police was stationed at the mill of C. H. Masland & Co., at Allegheny avenue and Amber street, which was running on full time. This mill is said to hold the key to the situation, because the style of looms used there permits of cheaper work. The greatest pressure was brought to bear on the employes to go on strike, and a meeting was held by them, but no decision was reached. Over 200 strikers attempted to enter the mill at noon, but were kept back by the police. They then crossed the street and waved to the workers in the mill to come out, but the majority of them remained indoors, even during the dinner hour.

Both sides are confident of success. The manufacturers affirm that it is impossible to concede the demands at this time because of the condition of trade, and declare that they will shut down rather than submit. On the other hand, the strikers say that they will win because this is not a strike of a labor organization, but of individual mills banded together by a common grievance.

CANADA'S SCHOOL CONTROVERSY

Only One of the French-Canadian Ministers Has Resigned.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 12.—The government yesterday afternoon made its promised announcement of policy in the matter of Manitoba schools. It is a reaffirmation of its first stand—to not bring in a bill re-establishing separate schools in Manitoba until the next session, in January, and after consultation has been had with the Manitoba government. As a result of this determination, Hon. A. R. Angers, minister of agriculture, a French-Canadian, has resigned.

The rumors that Messrs. Ouimet and Caron, the other French-Canadian ministers, had tendered their resignations, were, however, shown to be unfounded. They had, they declared, remained away from the sittings of parliament until they were assured that such a bill would ultimately be brought in. They both made speeches saying that they had not resigned, and that they were fully in accord with their English colleagues.

Hon. Mr. Laurier, leader of the Liberals, yesterday noon moved to adjourn the house of commons as a vote of want of confidence, and a debate began which will last some days. There is thought to be little prospect of the government being defeated, as all the French Conservatives, with three or four exceptions, are content with the government's action.

Office Building for the President.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Colonel John M. Wilson, of the engineer corps in charge of the White House and other public buildings and parks about Washington, in his annual report recommends that an appropriation of $350,000 be made for the erection within the executive mansion grounds of a granite structure for offices for the chief executive of the nation. "This structure," he says, "could be connected by a wide corridor with a large conservatory fitted up as a winter garden with tropical plants, fountains and statues of eminent Americans. The conservatory could open into a picture gallery, connected by two wide corridors with the east room, and these improvements would serve a double purpose by relieving the mansion of the terrible crush incident to the evening official receptions."

The War in Cuba.

HAVANA, July 12.—The insurgents acknowledge that they lost eleven killed and wounded in the skirmish near Palmarita. The insurgents under the command of Garzon have burned the town hall near Minas Daiquiri, province of Santiago de Cuba, and killed the mayor of the town, Joaquin Vigo, and four citizens who took part in the defense. They also burned a farm at Zacatecas. In the action recently fought between the troops under the command of General Navarro and the Garzon band of insurgents, in addition to Garzon being killed, the insurgents lost twenty-five dead and wounded.

Alarming Increase of Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Advices to the surgeon general of the Marine hospital service indicate quite an alarming increase in yellow fever in Cuba and other West Indian islands. The week ending June 29 recorded twenty-eight deaths in Santiago, while there is an average of five deaths daily at Puerto Principe, a city of about 45,000 population. There are about a hundred cases in the military hospital at San Juan de Porto Rico, and the disease is rapidly increasing.

To Discipline Philadelphia Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A postoffice inspector will be sent to Philadelphia early next week to carry out the department's decisions in regard to the poor condition of the force there. A number of carriers and clerks will be suspended for from five to fifteen days without pay, and then be restored to duty. Others will be suspended pending a hearing, and prob[illegible] will be dismissed.

Damage to Kansas Cro[illegible]

CHEROKEE, Kan., July 12.—[illegible] raining here for the past thirt[illegible] and the result is the almo[illegible] struction of the oat crop. [illegible] Kansas wheat in the shock [illegible] aged. Much of the corn wa[illegible] by heavy winds and the wa[illegible] ruined hundreds of acres.

ATLANTIC'S SORROW.

The Casino Accident Depresses the Gay Summer Resort.

ALL THE INJURED DOING NICELY.

Even Frederick Claproth, Whose Death Was Reported, Is Still Alive—The Accident Caused by a Rotten Pillar Used as a Support for the Upper Floor.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 12.—The gaiety and bustle characteristic of this resort has given way, to a degree, to a feeling of depression in consequence of the disaster at the Baltic Avenue Casino. It is largely tempered, however, by a devout thankfulness that the catastrophe was no worse, and, indeed, it is considered almost miraculous that hundreds were not killed outright. At the Pacific Avenue Sanitarium, where the most seriously injured are being cared for, it is reported that only one of the patients is in any immediate danger of death. This is Frederick Claproth, the cornetist of Jennings' band, of Camden. He has been several times reported dead, but is still hovering between life and death, to the wonder of the physicians, who ascribe it to a remarkably strong constitution.

The other inmates of the hospital, all of whom are progressing encouragingly, are Mrs. S. S. Japha, of New York, compound fracture of the thigh; J. L. P. Eckman, Mt. Holly, N. J., fractured leg; Anton Diamond, Philadelphia, fractured leg; Leopold Fry, Philadelphia, fractured leg; S. H. Hamberger, Philadelphia, fractured leg; J. Melville Jansen, of Carneross' minstrels, Philadelphia, cut about head; Mrs. Jansen, thigh fractured; Dr. R. W. Frye, Roanoke, Va., leg fractured.

The number of the injured will undoubtedly aggregate close to 200, although it is impossible to obtain exact figures, many of the victims having left for their homes, and the others being scattered throughout the city in innumerable hotels.

It has been definitely learned that the accident was caused by a rotten wooden pillar which helped to support the second floor of the Casino, itself an old and long disused structure facing the boardwalk. Most of the visitors had been on the lower floor, which had been used as a refreshment pavilion, but the music from Jennings' band, which was stationed above, attracted a large majority to the upper floor. This undoubtedly prevented a great loss of life. There was a party of eight New York delegates below, and they remained there, chatting together, when there suddenly came a warning crackle, the ceiling above them was seen to split, and they rushed for their lives, gaining the boardwalk outside but a moment before the crash came.

The great weight of the crowd was primarily responsible for the collapse, but measures will probably be taken to fix the responsibility, it having been generally known that the structure was unsafe for a multitude.

The accident occurred a few minutes before 10 o'clock. James J. Armstrong, the New York theatrical agent, had finished an address, and Grand Exalted Ruler Detweiler had arisen to introduce another speaker, when there was a crackling sound, the pillars broke, and the floor collapsed into a funnel shaped gap, forming a "V," open at the apex, to the lower floor, which fortunately withstood the shock.

The scene that followed was almost beyond description. Within the radius of a mile the town was panic stricken, but it was not long before every able bodied person who had escaped unhurt began the work of rescuing the victims from the mass of timbers, and ministering to their sufferings. Help came from all quarters, and the police and fire men responded handsomely to the sudden and taxing call upon their services.

Incidents of a curious character were not lacking, even amid the intense excitement. One Elk form New York was told that both of his legs were broken, and he immediately asked for a dose of Prussic acid, declaring that he did not want to live. It was subsequently learned that he was not seriously injured. Another [illegible] away in an ambulance, with h[illegible] badly cut, but he was singing at [illegible] of his voice and declaring that he [illegible] hurt. One little girl was shot [illegible] the hole in the floor into the ar[illegible] young man below, and a mom[illegible] her mother, who was uninjured, [illegible] through the hole, seized the li[illegible] and made off along the boardwalk.

Elks Elect Officers.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 12.—The [illegible] lodge of Elks yesterday afternoon [illegible] officers for the ensuing year as [illegible] Grand Exalted ruler, William G. [illegible] of Philadelphia; grand esteemed l[illegible] knight, George A. Reynolds of Ha[illegible] grand esteemed loyal knight, B. M. [illegible] of Birmingham, Ala.; grand est[illegible] lecturing knight, W. H. McDerm[illegible] Columbus, O.; grand treasurer, Pet[illegible] Williams of Brooklyn; grand secre[illegible] George A. Reynolds of Saginaw, Mi[illegible] board of grand trustees, W. C. Vande[illegible] of Boston, Joseph B. Loathe of Richmo[illegible] Va., and Edwin B. Hay of Washingto[illegible] D. C.; grand tyler, George W. June of [illegible] dianapolis. The place of the next me[illegible] ing was left to the decision of the trustee[illegible]

Stabbed by His Brother.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Allie White, aged 26 years, was stabbed by his brother, George A. White, last night and is not expected to live. They met in the [illegible] eastern section of the city and, [illegible] quarrel, the cause of [illegible] The ass[illegible]

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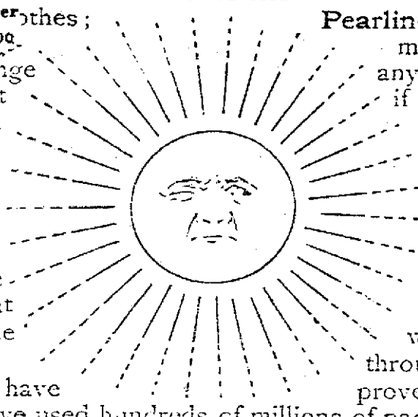

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A QUEER OLD ENGLISHMAN.

Thomas Laugher and His Curious Experiences, Physical and Otherwise.

Thomas Laugher, who is said to have died at the age of 112, has an amusing record that connects him with Holborn. He was a well educated man, for he had studied at Christchurch, Oxford, for 12 years. In early life he had been a wine merchant in Tower street and failed, owing to the failure of a very large house in the same trade, Neele, Fordyce & Co. It so affected Laugher that he became blind and speechless, and the skin peeled off from the whole of his body. Though a wine merchant, he never drank any fermented liquor for the first 50 years of his life. The old man's memory was prodigious. He well remembered, in 1705, seeing Queen Anne going to the house of peers, seated on a pillion behind the Lord Chancellor, and he talked about the death of William III. He had been a well made man, rather above the middle height. At 80 he had a severe fit of illness, and then a fresh head of hair came, and new nails on the fingers and toes. A contraction that took place in the fingers of each hand at this instant remained always after. Nothing is said about new teeth coming in his case, and he must soon have recovered sight and speech, which misfortune had deprived him of so abruptly.

He had a son, who died at the age of 80, and whom he always called "poor Tommy." This boy of fourscore looked very much older than his father, and the fact led to some curious mistakes on the part of strangers who saw them together. Once, when they were walking in Holborn, the son could scarcely keep pace with the father—in fact, with so great difficulty and distress did he do so that he attracted the attention of a gentleman, who went up to old Laugher to expostulate with him on his want of filial duty in not aiding more his venerable father. The old man told him of his mistake, but the stranger refused to give the least credit to his assertion until somebody passing at the time, who knew the Laughers well, certified to the perfect truth of the story.

All four turned laughers then; at their separation all Holborn beamed with smiles, and grew quite radiant for a moment, but the next second it relapsed into its bustling but somewhat melancholy quotidian business—cash hunting. One feels amused at this fussy moralist, who showed such prevailing anxiety and officiousness to direct others in the path of virtue, smiting, as the mote, unconscious of the beam.—Notes and Queries.

HOW TO REMEMBER.

Advice to Those Wishing to Commit Songs or Music to Memory.

"I wish you would teach me how to commit to memory the songs I want to sing," said an amateur musician to a friend. "I have never been able to commit my music to memory—at least have never done so—and I think it would be of use to me if I could."

"The process is not a difficult one," was the reply. "I have always found it easy to remember songs and poems by a certain rule or method that I adopted a long time ago. Take any popular song, 'The Last Rose of Summer,' for example. It is a good plan to read it over and get the sentiment of the verse, which comprehends the idea of loneliness, the fading away of beautiful things and the lack of sympathy in sadness. The rose is blooming alone. Its companions are faded and gone. No flower or kindred is nigh to share its pleasures or answer to its sighs. This is the groundwork—the skeleton, so to speak—of the verse. Impress this firmly on the mind and familiarize the thought with the sentiment. Imagine the garden with the one rose and faded leaves all around. Once this is fixed in the memory it is comparatively easy to fill in the remainder of the words. This is one of the simplest and surest way of committing the words of a song to memory.

"With most people memorizing the air of the song is much easier, and this is done by humming again and again, referring to the music whenever there is any question. It is important to learn an air correctly at first, for when a mistake is made at the outset one is almost certain to blunder at the same place ever afterward."—New York Ledger.

The Horseshoe Superstition.

The other day as wedding guests were leaving the old South church a motorman left his car to pick up a horseshoe. For luck? Not at all, but because it lay directly on the rail ahead, and in the interest of passengers and possibly rolling stock he gathered it not over tenderly and gave it a fling so that it fell almost at the feet of three ladies, one of whom was about to pick it up, when a practical member of the trio said: "Don't soil your gloves, and never mind if there are three nails in it. It was not you who found it, but the motorman, and he has flung it away, good luck and all." The citizen passed the spot three minutes later, and no trace of the horseshoe was found. Why? Because a Beacon street girl's escort captured it and carried it off on his cane.—Boston Post.

Does It Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown. 3

To prevent pale and deli... dren from lapsing into c... velids later in life, they sh... Ayer's Sarsaparilla to... plenty of wheat satis... door ex... build...

ONE HEAD USHER.

The Ways Wherein He Differed From Others of His Calling.

It is as old as the Proverbs that the cobbler's children are always poorly shod.

The restaurant man goes home for dinner, and the bartender is a total abstainer.

The druggist may patronize the faith cure and the railway man knows of no greater luxury than a ride in a buggy. The street car conductor is glad to get a day off, so he can take a long walk.

A more remarkable case than any of these is that of the head usher at the theater, and one theater in particular. Probably every playgoer in Chicago knows him. The title of "head usher" does him an injustice. He is more like a host or the chief of a reception committee.

There are head ushers who pounce upon you, grab the coupons, thrust them back into your fumbled hands and shout, "First aisle to the right!"

There are other head ushers who tell you to hurry up or step lively. They give loud warning that all coupons must be ready.

They shout, "Hey, there!" and are constantly distracted because of the immense responsibility which they imagine is resting upon them.

As soon as a snippy young man gets into a box office or is engaged as an usher, he begins to imagine that he owns the house, the company and a good part of the frontage in the block.

But the exceptional head usher is calm, polite, attentive and solicitous.

No matter how rapidly the crowd may pour in, it seems that every one who comes receives some courtesy at his hands.

He doesn't shout or grab and the small children are not afraid of him.

The most remarkable thing about this model master of ceremonies, however, is that he knows very little about actors or plays.

The other evening, when the house was crowded and the performance was being received with noisy approval, a man who came into the foyer between acts remarked to him, "Well, it's a funny show."

"I dare say," he replied; "the house seems to like it."

"Didn't you see it?"

"No; I was out here all the time."

"Is that so? Don't you step inside to see the performances?"

"Oh, no. My duties keep me here. In the 15 years that I have been in this position I have never seen a performance."

At first the man wouldn't believe it, but it was a fact just the same.—Chicago Record.

TRICKING A CRAB.

African Natives Take Advantage of His Industry In a Heartless Manner.

In Africa there exists a certain member of the crab genus commonly known as the great tree crab. This peculiar shellfish has an offensive trick of crawling up the cocoanut trees, biting off the cocoanuts and then creeping down again backward.

The theory is that the nuts are shattered by the fall, and the great tree crab is thus enabled to enjoy a hearty meal. Now, the natives who inhabit regions infested by this ill conditioned crab are well aware that the lower portion of the crab's anatomy is soft and sensitive, and they believe that the "bivalve" was thus constructed in order that he might know when he had reached the ground, and when, consequently, he might with safety release his grasp of the trunk.

So what they do in order to stop his depredations, which often ruin the cocoanut crops, is this: While the crab is engaged in nipping off the cocoanuts they climb half way up the trees and there drive a row of long nails right around the tree, allowing an inch or so of the nails to project.

The crab has no knowledge of disaster, nor yet the fitness of things. As he descends the sensitive part of his body suddenly touches the nails. Thinking he has reached the ground, he naturally lets go. Instantly he falls backward and cracks his own shell on the ground.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and after gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects ... marvelous and surprising.—It ...ens the hearts of the suffering ...ngs immediate relief. It is a ...o take and always safe. ...es 15 cents. Sold by J. E. ...ggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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It Cures While You Continue the Use of Tobacco.

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NARCOTI CURE is warranted to remove all desire for tobacco in every form, including Cigar, Cigarette and Pipe Smoking, Chewing and Snuff Taking.

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Then throw away tobacco forever.

NARCOTI-CURE is entirely vegetable and free from injurious ingredients. It never fails to give tone and new vigor to the weakest constitution.

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Send for book of prominent testimonials like the following:

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THE NARCOTI CHEMICAL CO.,
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Very respectfully,
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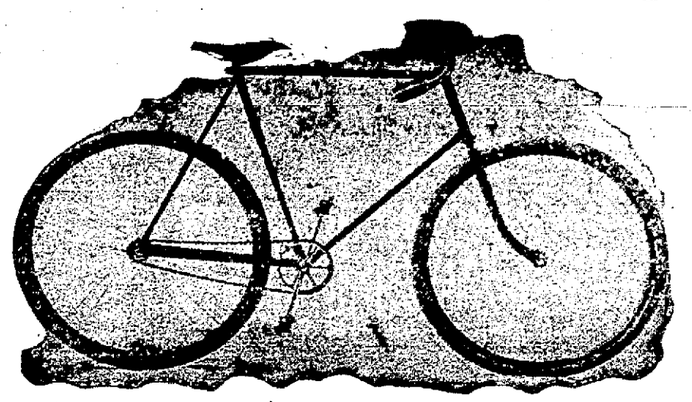

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I guarantee your wheel against puncture. Have several second-hand wheels, taken in trade, such as Stearns, Cleveland, Majestics Ben-Hurs, Columbias, Centrals, all in good running order, which I will sell cheap. Wheels for rent. Wheels repaired.

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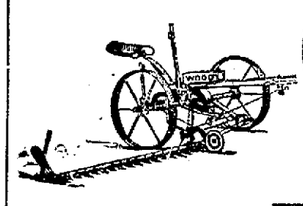

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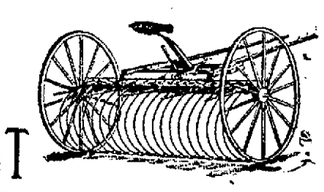

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from very objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

BETTING!

Betting is a Bad Habit.

YOU MAY LOSE MONEY ENOUGH

TO

Make One or Two Monthly Payments Toward a Lot on Richmond Hill.

A fellow bet us last January that there wouldn't be two houses on Richmond Hill in a year. We took him down one day and showed him fifteen on one street and he was actually sorry he lost. He ought to have been glad that there were that many new houses in the city. There are quite a few of that kind of folks in town. They never la'd a brick or a shingle to help make a greater Middletown. They simply hang around and wear a wearied look." We take some pride in the knowledge that we have aided in

Erecting a Few More Buildings,

made and widened a few more streets, and thus helped toward the 20,000 population that will soon be with us. The streets on Richmond Hill are 50 feet wide, some of the lots are 190 feet deep, and all are 50 feet front.

HIGH LAND, GOOD WATER, GOOD DRAINAGE!

and every one who buys a lot is treated fairly and honorably, and those who build are offered special inducements. That is the reason that Richmond Hill is succeeding. The maps are at our office in the Theatre Building.

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Lobsters, Spring Chicken, Little Neck Clams, Steaks, Chops, etc.

Soups—Chicken, Turtle and Vegetable. Regular Sunday dinner only 50 cents.

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Riotous Chinamen in Denver.

DENVER, July 13.—About noon a large number of policemen were sent in a hurry to the Chinese quarter in response to a riot call. About twenty Chinamen were doing battle with knives, clubs and stones, but on the appearance of the police wagon they scattered and sought hiding places. Sam Lung Wah, proprietor of an opium joint, was found with severe wounds on the head which may cause his death. He had been struck with an ax by My Gow, a business rival. The other rioters were the followers of these two leaders. My Gow has not yet been caught.

Three Little Boys Drowned.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 12.—A triple drowning accident occurred in the village of Slatersville, about four miles from here. George E Rippett, aged 7; John Keegan, aged 6, and John McGuil, aged 5, left their homes about 2 o'clock to go fishing. They did not return, and at night their hats were found floating down the river. Their bodies have been recovered.

Belknap Probably Defeated.

CHICAGO, July 12.—That Hugh R. Belknap has probably been deprived of a seat in congress from the Second Illinois district through the instrumentality of irresponsible and criminally negligent officials was strongly suggested at the recount of the ballots in the McGann-Belknap election contest yesterday. As a result of sudden disclosures Election Commissioner Keenan procured warrants for the arrest of three judges of the Twentieth election precinct. It is charged that they simply guessed at the result, and made no count at all. As far as the count has now progresssed the Republican candidate has a lead of 166.

Alabama's Coal Combine.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 12.—At a meeting of coal operators, holding seven-eighths of the coal output of Alabama, and representing over $20,000,000 capital, held here the formation of a gigantic coal combine was practically completed. The combine is much on the order of the pig iron pool recently formed by the southern furnaces, but it is supposed to be much larger. The first result will be an advance next Monday of nearly five cents per ton on domestic coal. The price of export coal, it is said, will be reduced.

Stabbed His Wife and Himself.

BUTLER, N. J., July 12.—Daniel Ackerman, a resident of Smith Mills, stabbed his wife and then himself with his pocket knife. The woman died in a short time. Ackerman cannot recover. Ackerman's wife left him a short time ago, and went to New York store with a young man.

A Despondent Mother's Double Crime.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Rose Gerhard, a young woman living at 1203 North Fifty-second street, gave her 4 year-old daughter Solla, a spoonful of sugar containing a dose of strychnine, yesterday afternoon, and then took a quantity of the poison herself. The child died shortly afterward, and the mother is in a dying condition. Mrs. Gerhard left a letter stating that in consequence of her husband's recent desertion of her, and the loss of her own situation, she had been driven to destitution, and preferred to kill herself and child rather than be reduced to starvation.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The grand jury of Wake county, N. C., indicted J. N Brown and S. P. Satterfield for illegally signing a legislative enactment.

In a legal examination at New York in a suit for $5,946 against Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) it was developed that he is financially ruined.

The steam cutter of the British cruiser Speedy foundered yesterday while on the way to Spit Head from Southampton. Three persons were drowned.

Ex-Congressman John H. Graham died in Brooklyn last night. He was elected to congress from the Fifth New York district in 1833, and served one term.

Ex-President Harrison stopped over night in New York on his way to the Adirondacks, and dined with General Horace Porter at the Union League club. He left the metropolis this morning.

Forger Lewis Prepared for Flight.

URBANA, O., July 12.—No new forged bonds have turned up in Z. T. Lewis case. The amount of $125,000 spurious bonds remains unchanged. It now looks as though Lewis had premeditated this collapse, and had prepared for it. His wife went east in April, but turned up at St. Clair, Mich., later. His daughter also repaired to St. Clair two weeks ago. A visit to the residence last evening revealed that every particle of clothing of the two women had been taken away. The sealskin cloaks had not been forgotten. It has just been developed here that Lewis had a scheme concocted to get hold of $250,000 natural gas bonds of this city. The sudden collapse balked his game.

Antonio Ezeta's Foolish Threat.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12. — Antonio Ezeta's announcement of his intention to return to Salvador at the head of an invading party and become president of that Central American republic has created little interest here. Dr. Cornelio Lemus, the Salvadorian minister of finance, now in this city, says that if he ever returns to Salvador military protection would be necessary to save his life from the people long enough for him to be tried on the criminal charges pending against him. United States District Attorney Foote does not believe Ezeta has any intention of returning to Salvador. He adds that if Ezeta attempts to leave port in a vessel of his own he will be arrested.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per. bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. P. Best on earth. dtoJu26

Criticizing Ambassador Eustis.

LONDON, July 12.—The Chronicle this morning has an editorial commenting upon United States Ambassador Eustis' explanation of his talk with a reporter of the Paris Figaro. The Chronicle says: "If he is really laughing all we can say is that he is the only person to whom the incident presents itself as a subject for merriment. We need hardly say that it would be impossible for him to admit that he expressed such an opinion and retain his post. We readily believe Mr. Eustis, of course, when he denies the remark attributed to him about Canada." The Chronicle's editorial concludes that M Routier is evidently a gentleman of considerable astuteness, and that is more than any one can say of Mr. Eustis. The Morning has an article in a similar strain.

Killed His Wife Instead.

CANTON, N. C., July 12.—While Will Wilkinson, of Asheville, was driving near Murphy with the wife of Attorney Jennyss, of Murphy, Jennyss hid by the roadside and fired at Wilkinson, but killed his wife. Wilkinson, who is well known here, has been arrested. Jennyss escaped.

Moore Gets Five and a Half Years.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Albert S. Moore, the defaulting treasurer of the East River Silk company, was yesterday sentenced to five years and six months in the state prison on one indictment for forgery in the second degree. He had pleaded guilty to nine indictments. The sentences under eight indictments were suspended.

Disputing Senator Quay's Figures.

HARRISBURG, July 12.—A conference of anti-Quay people was held last night at the executive mansion to discuss the situation. Those present were Charles Emory Smith, Charles E. Voorhees, Chris L. Magee and Governor Hastings. At the close of the meeting Mr. Magee gave out the following statement: "Colonel Quay claims that out of 136 delegates already elected he has 101, leaving 35 for Governor Hastings and Chairman Gilkeson. The truth is that out of 135 delegates already elected 68 are committed to Colonel Gilkeson. Colonel Quay also claims that his total vote in the convention will be 184, and that of his opponent 105. Allegheny has already elected 23 delegates for Gilkeson. The stoutest Quay adherents concede Gilkeson 65 delegates in Philadelphia; that is a total of 88 in those two counties alone. The chances are that Colonel Quay has given about the figures of Colonel Gilkeson's majority over him."

Cinnamon.

Cinnamon is the bark of a tree which is native to Ceylon, south India and many of the East India islands. During the middle ages it was highly esteemed as a medicine, and one instance is on record of a pound of it being sold in Spain A. D. 856 for a sum nearly equivalent to $136 of our money. It was believed to have the property of keeping away devils.

Heathen and Heathen.

Home Heathen—Tell me, now, what is the greatest difficulty that your foreign missionaries have to contend with?

Foreign Missionary—Keeping our converts from learning that we have so many heathen in the home churches.—New York Tribune.

The highest temperature ever known in London was recorded July 15, 1881, 95.5 degrees; at Paris, 104, on Aug. 26, 1765; at Adelaide, Australia, January, 1841, 114; at Monrzak, India, July 10, 1872, 133.

The Housatonic in Connecticut was called by the Indians Wussiadenex, the "stream beyond the mountains."

Bulgaria was formerly Volgaria, so called from the Volsci who inhabited it.

Citizen Train.

George Francis Train sat in state in Madison Square park the other day, and as he lolled on a bench munching peanuts a man came along who had been drinking. There are few persons on earth who think the sage of the square an easy mark for their shafts of wit.

"Kin you tell me," asked the lurching chap, "why you are crazy?"

George Francis looked at him seriously for a moment. "Yes," he answered; "I am pursued by so many fools who ask questions."

"Don't sensible folks ever talk to you?" went on the man.

"Never," replied the philosopher.

"You have answered your own question," he went on. "If you need the information really, you put yourself down as a silly person. If you're not bright enough to see the point, you are convicted of being one of the class you mention. In any event you're a fool. Now go home and reason it out." And the half dazed individual sauntered away. —New York World.

"Tell It to the Marines."

Miss Inland (to old salt, who is showing the party over the flagship)—And what are all those soldiers on board ship for?

Bo'sun's Mate—Thim? Oh, thim's the marines, mam.

Miss Inland—Marines? And what are they for?

Papa Inland—Don't ask so many foolish questions, Mary Ellen. Everybody knows those gentlemen are employed by the government for the sailors to tell stories to.—Pearson's Weekly.

From Force of Habit.

Anna—I wonder what makes Mr. Droopley down in the mouth tonight?

Gaybelle—Force of habit, I suppose; he's a dentist, you know.—Boston Courier.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills Druggist Middletown.

To FAMILIES—Never be [illegible] Moffat's Pills. They are [illegible] to cure sick-headache or [illegible] which come from a disordered [illegible] each.

Puff Balls Good to Eat.

Probably you have all noticed the little white puff balls in spring and "shot off" the same in autumn, when they are dry and full of dark powder. This is one of our choicest eatable mushrooms. One admirer says he cut a slice from a giant puff ball, which grew near his home, every day for a week and had so many fresh fritters, whereas, if he had cut it all down the first day, it would not have made nearly so many meals. One giant puff ball, when young and creamy, if well cooked, will satisfy the appetites of 10 people. In olden times slices of this mushroom were used to bind up cuts and were said to insure their speedy healing. In the days of flint and steel, before matches were invented, the powder of the dried puff balls was often used to catch and hold the sparks. Another strange use to which it was put was to burn it before a beehive. The fumes made the bees drowsy, and the honey could be removed without difficulty.—Margaret W. Leighton in St. Nicholas.

The Bicycle Demand.

It is doubtful if such a condition of affairs as exists at present in the bicycle business has ever before been witnessed by our naturally wide awake dealers. Scarcely a leading manufacturer of wheels but has found his sales—through agents greater in number than he ever supposed it was within his ability to gather—so far surpass his most sanguine expectations that he is today unable to supply to any appreciable extent the constant, steady and increasing demand for high grade wheels apparent on every hand.—Hardware.

True It Was.

"Surely"—

A bullet whistled in dangerous proximity to his head, and his own revolver cracked ominously in reply.

—"this is a case of fair exchange and"—

The red lights on the rear end of the limited express were rapidly receding, and through the darkness came sounds strangely like mocking laughter.

—"no robbery."

Bewailing his ill luck, the thwarted highwayman sought solace in the depths of the forest.—New York World.

Fully Equipped.

"Mr. Skiggs," said the editor of the literary weekly, "do you know anything about navigation?"

"N—no, sir," replied the subordinate, with some trepidation, "not the simplest rudiments."

"Good!" exclaimed the editor, delighted. "You may write me a thrilling sea story of six columns for next week."—Texas Siftings.

Explained.

Great Pugilist—If he means business, if there is any fight in him, if he wants to fight me here, he must be here on the 10th.

President Athletic Club—Why on the 10th?

Great Pugilist—Because I leave here on the 8th.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Would Take Him In.

He—I wonder what I'd do if I had a million?

The Widow—I know.

"What?"

"Marry me."—Life

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, July 11th, '95.

BUTTER.—Receipts for week, 52,677 packages; exports for week, 3,007 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	17 @17¼
Do., firsts	@
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	16½@17
Do., firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	16 @16½
Do., firsts	@
Western Dairy, firsts	9 @13
Do., seconds	@
Western Factory, extra	12@
Do., firsts	@

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 46,103 boxes; exports, 24,595 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	7⅞@ 8
Full Cream, fine	6¾@ 7
State Factory, skims	1½@ 6½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	12@15
Roosters, per pound	6@
Fowls, per pound	10@
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	6½@ 7½
Ducks, per pair	45@ 80
Geese, per pair	70@1 12

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	18@22
Turkeys, per pound	9@10
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	10@10½
Ducks, per pound	16@17

EGGS—Receipts for week, 40,728 cases and ..... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	15 @15½
Western, per dozen	13 @13½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	75@1 50
Cherries, per basket	25@ 50
Blackberries	4@ 12
Raspberries	5@ 10
Huckleberries, per quart	6@ 10
Peaches, per crate	50@ 75
Plums	1 50@2 25

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 50@2 75
Cabbage, per 100	1 00@2 50
Onions, per bbl	1 50@2 25
Cucumbers, per basket	40@ 50
String Beans	30@ 50
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 25@1 75

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	28@29
Honey, per pound	@
Maple sugar, per pound	@
Maple syrup, per gallon	@

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.10 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,950		35
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	4,116	24	714
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3,874	...	365
Susquehanna & Western	1,871	6	132
Harlem Railroad	1,811	95	22
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	775		...
West Shore Railroad	1,205	102	72
New Jersey Central	225	...	15
New York & Putnam R. R	750	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,700	...	70
Total	21,977	226	1,335

HOOD'S PILLS Cure Biliousness

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills on retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This is [illegible] on the experience of others; it will [illegible]rs if you take Hood's Pills. 25c.

Bottle-Fed * Babies

are often insufficiently nourished; they are actually starving in their mother's arms, becoming feeble, debilitated, colorless. The mother is puzzled. Add a few drops of

Bovinine

to the milk at each feeding. Health and strength will rapidly return. BOVININE contains no medicine. Is food only. Your own physician will recommend it. All Druggists.

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It is generally conceded that the Amsterdam Silk Mitts and Gloves are the best made. Not only for durability, but for color and shape they surpass anything else in the market. We have a full line of all the various grades

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French printed Black Sateens, standard styles, best quality, a very few pieces to close at

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Organdies, Crepons, Dimity, French Plisse, Lawns, Cambric, Percales, etc. A full and complete line at prices that will surely close them.

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It quenches your thirst
That's the best of it.
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Special Sa[illegible] Shoes [illegible]

at greatly reduced p[illegible]
Misses' Tan Shoes 89c., $1.[illegible]
Childre[illegible]'s Tan Shoes 75, 98c.
Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties 68c. [illegible] and $1.18.
Boys' Tan Shoes $1.00 and up.
Ladies' Tan Laced Shoes $1.6[illegible] $1.56 and $1.99.
Follow the footprints to

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A. [illegible]

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THE SUMM[illegible]US.

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he claims that its new direc- [illegible]s an increase of 60,000 in [illegible]on during the year, and a [illegible]pulation of 1,695,000.

The opinion is gaining ground that Cornell's bad showing at Henley was due in no small degree to their coach, Courtney. The crew was undoubtedly overtrained, and, worst of all, lost its nerve when Courtney lost his. The Binghamton *Leader* cruelly suggests that Courtney possesses all the qualities needed in a coach for a suicide club.

The first report of British crop conditions, published in to-day's London *Times*, shows that enormous damage was done by the protracted drought, the percentage of condition of several crops being lower than it was in the dry season of 1893, which was one of the very worst years the English farmers ever experienced. Taking 100 as the normal the following figures represent the present condition of the different crops: Wheat, 79; barley, 83; oats, 76; beans, 77; peas, 79; potatoes, 90; roots and grass, 68; hops, 93. With the exception of barley and potatoes the acreage under cultivation is considerably less than last year and a big shortage in food supply will have to be made up by importation.

The women of the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association, yesterday, adopted a resolution, prepared by Susan B. Anthony, to the effect that every self-respecting woman in Kansas ought to fold her hands and refuse to help any moral, religious, charitable, reform or political association until the word male is stricken from the constitution and "women's opinions are respected and counted at the ballot box as are all men's opinions outside the State penitentiary, and the idiot and lunatic asylums." Miss Anthony, though she may not know much about men, is old enough to know that it is a great deal easier to coax than to drive and that boycotting has never proved a very efficient instrument in bringing about reforms. As for the Kansas women who adopted Miss Anthony's folded-hands screed, there is this to be said in excuse for them: The resolution was adopted at a picnic and it's barely possible they have beer at suffrage picnics in prohibition Kansas.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Damages by Cattle—The Celebration of the Fourth—Progress Slow on the New Church

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Bibson's cattle nearly destroyed the vegetable garden of Mrs. James Conklin, a few nights ago. Justice Downie appraised the damage at $20.

—Four boarders at No. 2 Canal street.

—The Fourth of July passed off pleasantly. There was also the usual display of fireworks. Staffeno and Charlie, the two Italians, made lots [illegible] sport by their parade and style of [illegible]ess.

—Mrs. S. A. MacDonald has been [illegible]sent for the past week.

—Work on the new Catholic Church [illegible]making slow progress

—[illegible]orge Romer spent Sunday in [illegible]No[illegible].

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[illegible]harles Greene spent the [illegible]Middletown.

STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

[illegible]GHE, Commission Broker, Stern [illegible]North street, Middletown, N. Y. [illegible]ds, Grain and Provisions bought [illegible]sh or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 12, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
[illegible]	—	109⅞
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[illegible]	—	[illegible]
[illegible]F	—	20[illegible]
[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Electric	—	36⅛
[illegible]	—	59⅛
[illegible]	—	147[illegible]
[illegible]	—	32⅝
[illegible]E	—	51⅝
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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FIFTEEN SHOTS AT BURGLARS.

Badly Rattled Citizens Take Poor Aim at Very Bold Burglars.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NORFOLK, CONN., July 12.—Winthrop Cone was aroused, this morning, by the burglar alarm connecting his house with his store in which the post office is located. Armed with a Winchester rifle he started for the store and found two men on guard outside and two ransacking the store. He fired three times, but the burglars kept at work and blew open the safe in the store. Other citizens arrived and in all fifteen ineffectual shorts were fired at the burglars, who looted the safe of its contents, $12, and all got off in safety.

A NEW ORANGE COUNTY POSTMASTER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Among the fourth class postmasters appointed, to-day, was C. H. Farndon, at Middlehope, Orange county, vice Mrs. M. A. McCaw, resigned.

SHAM BATTLE AT THE STATE CAMP.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PEEKSKILL, July 11.—One of the sham battles ever held at the State camp was that of to-day.

Gen. Guy Henry, of the 5th Artillery, in command of the camp defenders, was quite badly injured by his horse slipping into a hole and turning a somersault over him. He refused to leave the field, though his face was badly cut, several teeth knocked out and his nose broken.

HOBART COLLEGE'S MISSING STUDENTS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

GENEVA, N. Y.—The only additional clue to the missing students, Coxe and May, is the finding of the four oars of the boat on the opposite shore from where the boat was discovered.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NEVIN.

Many Sorrowing Friends Pay the Last Tribute of Respect.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Nevin took place at St. Joseph's Church at 10 30 o'clock this morning. Owing to the repairs in the Church proper, the services were held in the chapel and the room was not large enough to hold the large crowd of friends who came to pay the last tribute of respect.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Father M'Clancy, assisted by Father Butler and a visiting clergyman.

The floral tributes were beautiful, among them being a pillow and wreath.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Neil Devore, James Bradley, James Mulvaney, Michael Eagan, John Mullinix and James Thomas

The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

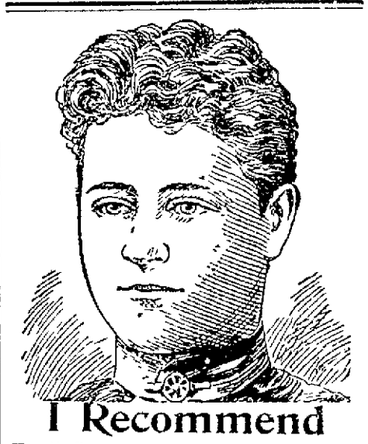
Mr. Patrick Nevin and family desire through the ARGUS to extend their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for kindnesses during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Nevin; also to the Traction Company for holding its cars so as to not interfere with the formation of the funeral procession at the house.

Didn't Look It, But He Was Full of Guile

An antiquated and disreputable Shawangunk mountain berry picker, in a very dilapitated and ramshackly wagon, drawn by a horse that ought to have been sent to the bone-yard years ago, did a brisk business peddling huckleberries about town, today, at two cents a quart more than grocery store prices. More than this, some of his patrons found that a berry picker's quart is a very short quart.

The Extension of the Electric Road

Work is being pushed vigorously on the extension of the electric railroad at the North End. A large force of men and carts is at work on the hill, near the Webb homestead. The earth from the hill is taken to make the fill for the curve at the foot of the hill.



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Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills because they have done me so much good.

[illegible]'s Sarsaparila

[illegible]rength and appetite after [illegible]g with dyspepsia and my [illegible]ow well and able to do [illegible]rk." IDA M[illegible]LE, [illegible]N. Y. $1; [illegible]

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A Good Fat Chicken

will produce about 700 calories of energy. The same money spent in

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

will yield 10,000 calories.

Steam Cooked That's Why.

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A Note From the Editor

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. 4

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KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

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4c per box for Writing Paper
13c for Stamped Linen Tray Cloth.
15c per pair Stamped Pillow Shams
25c do, hemstitched
33c all linen Stamped Stand Scarf
35c hemstitched Stamped Stand or Bureau Scarf.
2½c skein for Embroidery Silk
7c for Ladies' Tan Hose.
2c each for plaid Glass Doylies.

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"The Price Regulators,"
114 North St.

20 Cents a Pound FOR THE BEST BUTTER!

18 Cents by the Tub.

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Light Weight Wool Dress Goods AT REDUCED PRICES TO CLOSE.

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Prices have been reduced in Straw Hats and Light Suits in order to reduce our stock before Sept. 1st.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Suits and Trousers made to order without profit until Sept. 1st.

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Decorated Toilet Sets, Porcelain Body 10 Pieces, $2.50.

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Solid oak from 99c up.

We are closing out our stock of Hammocks. A good assortment from 49c up.

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THAT CIGAR—

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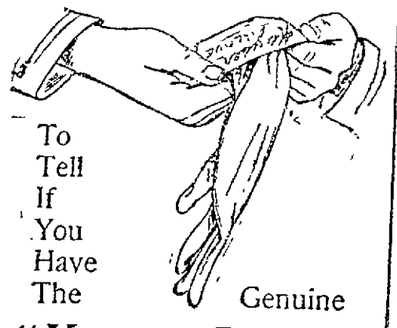

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DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Fair in southern New York, and local rains in northern portion; warmer, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 88°; 2 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 15—Assessors meet to hear grievances
—July 18 - Races at Campbell track.
—July 18—Ontario Hose Co's second annual outing at Schafer's Grove, Liberty.
—July 21—Excursion to Echo Lake, via E. & W.
—July 21—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—July 23—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 25 - Basket picnic of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 7 - Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug 21—Reunion of 124th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Summer goods, regardless of cost, at Chas Wolff & Son's.
—Light weight wool dress goods reduced in price at Carson & Towler's.
—Ladies' tenk ties 25 cents at Weller & Demerest's.
—Bargains in crockery and glassware at J B. Swaim's.
—Mark down sale of shirt waists at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Children's mull caps at cost at Frank Crawford's.
—Pearl brooch lost.
—Household goods for sale July 13th
—Trimmed hats half price at Frank Crawford's.
—Ideal root beer tablets 10 cents at W. D Olney's.
—Celery, green corn, berries, etc., at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Diamonds, watches, clocks, silver plated ware at C. Giering's.
—New cottage to rent by Edwin S. Merrill.
—Rapid dish washer for sale.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Farmers are so busy in haying and harvest that very few country people are seen on the city's streets.

—Many from this city attended the concert given by the Goshen Cornet Band, last evening.

—The officers of Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be installed next Wednesday evening.

—Several bungling attempts at burglary have recently been made in Warwick.

—Reports from all sections indicate that potato bugs are unusually numerous this year.

—The general dullness seems to have affected even the Police Court, and next to no business has been done there this month.

—The O. and W's., monthly payroll at Norwich amounts to about $50,000.

—On account of the bicycle races at Warwick, July 17, the Erie will sell excursion tickets there that day at ninety-five cents for the round trip.

—Fish were in short supply in the city markets, to-day, none of the dealers having received their full orders.

—Honesdale's electric light plant is to be enlarged and improved so as to furnish power for running light machinery.

—Although it is not many days since rain fell, the streets on which there is much travel, and which are not sprinkled, are becoming very dusty.

—A man who had nerve enough to eat a fish caught in Highland Lake yesterday, assures us that the water of the lake cannot be as bad as it has been thought to be, for the fish wasn't the least bit tainted.

—Among those injured by the collapse of the Atlantic City casino, during the Elks' reception, Wednesday night, is Mrs. Knox J. Little, of Newburgh, who is injured internally.

—The Ellenville Driving Park Association offers three purses amounting to $225 to be trotted for Saturday afternoon, July 20.

—The Ellenville *Press* says that the tannery in that village is busier now than it has been in ten years. Next week eighty men will be at work there.

—The Lunacy Commissioners have appropriated $62,150 for improvements at the Binghamton State Hospital. Of this amount $35,000 will be expended on a chapel and assembly hall.

—The Rockland county grand jury is investigating the charges recently made by the New York *Herald*, of corruption in the government of the village of Haverstraw.

—The Newburgh *Journal* says as many as 105 people were carried on some of the electric cars in that city on the Fourth. One hundred and fifty passengers on a Middletown car are not an unusual sight.

—A laundry girl called at the ARGUS office, this morning, to see about the item in regard to bouquet-decked motormen in yesterday's paper. She wishes all the readers of the ARGUS to know that there is one laundry girl who is "in better business" than giving flowers to motormen.

—A Poughkeepsie justice of the peace is wrestling with the knotty question whether employers have the right to deduct from the wages of domestic servants the value of dishes broken by them through carelessness. In the case before the justice, it is claimed that $4 50 worth of crockery was smashed by the girl in single month.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Addie L. Harford is visiting friends in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell Burt, of Warwick, are in town, to-day.

—Miss Mae Terwilliger is on a visit with friends in Middletown.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Mrs. George N. Clemson has issued invitations for a hearts party, Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Belle Eolbert, of Goshen, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Wardell.—*Poughkeepsie News-Press.*

—Mrs. W. A. Cogswell has gone to Pine Bush for a few days visit among friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawkins and son, of Middletown, are visiting, this week, at the home of Mrs. James Comfort.—*Montgomery Republican.*

—Misses Anna and Lena Oberhauser, of New York, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Emil E. E. Rassch, on Grant street.

—Miss Jessie Odell has been in Middletown the past week visiting friends and relatives.—*Warwick Advertiser.*

—Miss Flora Horton and her niece Miss Florrie Decker, who have been spending several weeks at Lake Mohunk, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Babcock have moved from Middletown to Livingston Manor. Mr. Babcock is a brakeman on trains 21 and 22.—*Ensign.*

—Fred Randall and sister Lena of Middletown, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Smith.—*Hancock Herald.*

—Miss Annie Fletcher, of Middletown, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Lyon, at their home in Third street.—*Newburgh News.*

—Mr. William B. Ketcham, of the ARGUS composing room, is off duty because of a very lame arm, the result of a header which he took from his wheel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Strack returned, last evening, from a bicycle trip on Long Island and a visit to Mr. Strack's parents at Babylon.

—Miss Ellen C. Lincoln, of Paterson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in and near this city returned home this afternoon.

—Miss Lulu C. Fallon, and cousin, Mrs. Florence Poole, have gone to Honesdale, Pa., to spend their vacation. They will be gone six or seven weeks, and will visit Port Jervis before returning home.

—Miss Blanche E. Pierce, the little daughter of T. S. Pierce, in company with her grandmother, has gone to Albany, Saratoga and other places. She will spend several weeks at Saratoga with a cousin at the Kenmore Hotel.

—Mr. John Connelly, who was for some time superintendent of the Middletown Glass Works, and who has been employed during the past season at Alton, Ill., was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by his fellow employes on the eve of his departure for his home in Ellenville.

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE HERALD.

Contemplated by the Traction Company Because of its Account of the Fourth of July Accident.

Officers of the Traction Company are seriously considering the matter of bringing a libel suit against the New York *Herald* because of its account of the Fourth of July accident. The Traction people say the *Herald* account was exaggerated, incorrect, and unfair and calculated to prejudice the road with the public. That it had that effect, they say was shown by the fact that it did interfere with a sale of bonds that had been negotiated, the parties who had agreed to take the bonds holding back $20,000 and not completing the purchase until satisfied that the *Herald* report was not correct, and then only on conditions that involved a serious pecuniary loss to the Traction company.

KILLED AT OXFORD.

An Unknown Man Meets Death on the Rail

An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, was struck and killed by the engine of Erie train 21, this forenoon, at the top of Oxford grade.

The man was walking on the east bound track and stepped over upon the west bound track to get out of the way of a freight train, and directly in front of train 21, which he doubtless did not hear on account of the noise of the freight train.

The train was stopped as quickly as possible and backed up. The man was dead, and the body was placed in the baggage car and taken to Greycourt.

Coroner Decker was notified by telegraph and went to Greycourt on train 6 to take charge of the case.

Improvements at St. Joseph's Church

Carpenters and painters are busy at work making extensive improvements at St. Joseph's Church. Among other things a large addition is being made to the gallery, the congregation often being so large that the seating capacity is insufficient.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the first week in July earnings of $64,710, as compared with $74,965 for the corresponding week, last year, and $76,091 in 1893.

Laundro (Kingsford's.) A little experience convinces the that it is the best article for the dry. No boiling required. It a beautiful gloss to linen. by grocers.

UNLUCKY DAY FOR LAWYER'S.

A Trip to Newburgh That Wasn't Made—Two Sprained Ankles.

Yesterday was an unlucky day for at least two of Middletown's lawyers —Messrs. J. F. Bradner and George H. Decker. They had arranged a trip. Mr. Bradner decided to go to Goshen on the electric car and there take train 6 for Newburgh; Mr. Decker took No. 6 at this station.

As was published, yesterday, when Mr. Bradner alighted from the car at Goshen he had the misfortune to sprain his ankle, and returned to his home on a car an hour afterwards.

Mr. Decker, unaware of the accident to Mr. Bradner, went on to Greycourt, where it was necessary to change cars for Newburgh, and as Mr. Bradner did not alight from the train he concluded to go no further and returned home on the next train.

When walking up West Main street on his way to his home, last evening, he started to cross the street near the residence of Mr. Charles A. Crans, and as he stepped into the gutter his foot struck a stone and turned, spraining his ankle so badly that it was with difficulty that he could walk home.

Messrs. Bradner and Decker are both confined to their homes to-day, and are suffering such tortures as only those who have had a similar experience can understand.

"A BOY'S PLOT."

Pleasing Entertainment at the Rooms of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T.

The members and friends of Excelsior Lodge of Good Templars were very pleasantly entertained at the lodge rooms, last evening.

An interesting play, entitled "A Boy's Plot," was given. The audience showed their appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. The principal characters were:

Mrs Smith.....Miss Maggie Thomas
Fred. Smith.....
Sadie Smith.....D. M. Veber
Chas Sandair.....Miss Pearl McBride
.....Lester Robinson

The programme included musical selections between the acts. Miss Nettie Clark sang a solo, as did also Miss Susie Armstrong, who was accompanied on the guitar by Miss Benjamin. Mr. D. M. Veber sang a solo with banjo-mandolin accompaniment. Mr. Ernest T. Winchester presided at the piano.

Mr. L. A. Barr, as Prof. Whangdoodle, delivered a lecture to his class in English literature, which was very amusing. An address was also delivered by Mr. T. W. Smith.

Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

BURIED IN A CLAY BANK.

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Injured at New Windsor.

By the caving in of a clay bank at Lang's brickyard in New Windsor, yesterday afternoon, a man named Shaw, a resident of Newburgh, was killed, and an Italian fatally injured.

When the bank caved in the two men were buried under the falling earth. Their fellow workmen dug them out quickly, but Shaw's life had been crushed out and the Italian was nearly dead.

Built the Stoop at Night and Evaded an Injunction.

Poughkeepsie's City Attorney, while strolling about town, the other day, saw a carpenter building a stoop which the lawyer thought encroached on the street line. He ordered the carpenter to stop work and threatened an injunction. The carpenter finally packed up his tools and went away, and the lawyer, in order to be safe, got his injunction, but seeing that work had not been resumed, neglected to serve it. The carpenter, however, returned, Wednesday night, and finished the stoop by moonlight, and the joke is now on the enjoining attorney.

A Woman Killed at Hackensack Bridge

A man and his wife, whose names we were unable to learn, started out from Hoboken, this morning, to pick cat tails. At Hackensack bridge they were walking on the Erie tracks, and stepped off one track to get out of the way of one train directly in front of train 102. The woman was struck and instantly killed, but the man escaped with slight injuries. The couple were married only four weeks ago.

Crushed Stone for Deerpark's Highways.

The Commissioners of Highways of the town of Deerpark have leased a stone crusher for the purpose of testing it this season and if satisfactory, will submit a proposition for its purchase at the next town meeting. The machine crushes common field boulders with greatest ease.

Killed by an Erie Train.

Rulof Jansen, a Swede, while attempting to board a moving freight train at Lackawaxen, Wednesday evening, missed his hold and fell under the wheels, which passed over his shoulder causing injuries from which he died shortly afterwards.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly effectually on the kidneys, liver, bowels, preventing fever, [illegible] and other forms of sickness. 50c. and $1 bottles [illegible] Manufacturing Co.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Playing Ball at Campbell Hall—Picnic at Glenmere—Middletowners at the Band Concert—The New York Hospital—Going Into the Wholesale Drug Trade.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Messrs. Charles Landy, Henry Miller and Fred Seward went to Campbell Hall yesterday, to play ball with that club against a team from Florida. The Campbell Hall club won by a score of 14 to 9.

—Mr. William Murray, Jr., of New York city, is visiting at the residence of Mr. W. D. Van Vliet.

—Miss Voorhees' drawing class will have a picnic at Glenmere Lake next Tuesday.

—A large number from Middletown attended the band concert last evening.

—Mr. Daniel Kieran, of New York, a former well known ball player, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. Amanda Waters, of this village, has gone to the New York Hospital, where she will undergo a serious surgical operation.

—Rumor has it that a large wholesale drug house is to be opened at Binghamton by three leading citizens of our village, Dr. Chas. Scott, Gaston Vernon and Judge Sweezy. It will have branch offices all over the world and will be known as the New York and London Drug Company.

GOSHEN BALL PLAYERS AND BOWLERS

Gone to Sullivan County to Try Conclusions with Liberty, White Lake and Monticello Players.

Twenty-four members of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club started, this morning, on a two days' tour in Sullivan county. A game of ball will be played at Liberty, this afternoon, with the local club, and in the evening the bowling team will meet the Liberty bowlers.

To-morrow morning the party will be driven to White Lake, where another bowling match will take place. In the afternoon a game of ball will be played at Monticello, and in the evening the Monticello bowlers will meet the Goshenites. The return trip will be made Sunday.

The ball team is as follows: Harry O'Neill, c., C. Tierney and J. E. Landy, pitchers, Dan Kiernan, 1b., W. N. Hoffman, 2b, Fred. B. Hock, 3b, Chas. A. Landy, ss., E. N. Jansen, lf., Dick Seward, cf., Dick Kipp, rf., W. Kiggans, substitute.

The bowlers are: M. A. Howell, J. E. Landy, Chas. A Landy, W. E. Goodale, Dr. J. M. Ward, Thos. Mould, E. N. Jansen and John A. Elston. The others in the party were: Justice J. B. Sweezy, J. N. Hanson, W. W. Gibbs, E. C. Price, Joseph Weir, H. S. Chardavoyne and Ralph Yerg.

The details of the trip are under the management of Mr. Fred. B. Hock.

Pike and Susquehanna Counties Cannot Have the Erie's Money.

Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, has vetoed the bill giving to Pike and Susquehanna counties the bonus of $10,000 a year paid by the Erie to the State. He is unable to see why "the taxes paid by a foreign railway corporation" to the State should be given to the counties through which their railroad happens to pass.

Good Fishing in Highland Lake.

Large catches of pickerel and black bass are being taken daily from Highland Lake. The former are all large running from one and a half to three pounds in weight. The bass are also large, several weighing over two pounds each having been taken yesterday.

Drainage Commissioners Appointed.

Judge Beattie has appointed Messrs. W. H. Pierson, of Hamptonburgh; Chas. Caldwell, of Newburgh, and Oscar Durland, of Chester, as commissioners in charge of the draining of the Chester and Greycourt meadows.

A Big German Trout.

The largest German trout ever taken in this section of the State with hook and line was caught in the pool below Chas. Sliter's dam, in the Beaverkill, Tuesday of last week, by George Tripp, of Turnwood. It weighed ten and a half pounds.

On the Lawn.

Whole cake, ice cream and cake and a very pleasant time, from 3 to 10:30 p. m., Saturday, at the First Congregational Church for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Few medicines have held ground so successfully as Cherry Pectoral. During the fifty years, it has been the popular [illegible] cures and demand for [illegible] is greater ever before [illegible] sure to [illegible]

Ball Game Postponed.

The game between the Co[illegible] and Asylums, which was to have been played this afternoon, has been postponed until to-morrow at the same hour.

—People who do not understand that there is a real estate speculation back of the extension of the electric road at the North End are wondering why the road is being built out into the country where no one lives and where no business is in sight.

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Our Wrapper Sale will continue Saturday and Monday, at sale prices.

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Saturday's prices — Ladies' fast black, 3 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' fast black, seamless, 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' tan, plain or drop stitch, 25c.

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THREE TIMES AND OVER.

Romantic Story of Two Lovers Who Had Difficulty In Getting Spliced.

Lewis Bright, aged 70 years, and Mrs. Harriet Mathers, aged 69 years, were married recently at Columbus, Ind., and connected with this event is a peculiar and romantic story.

Away back in the early fifties there lived in the western part of this county Robert Henderson and Thornton Bright, and each reared families. Mr. Bright's son Lewis called upon Mrs. Henderson's daughter Harriet. They became engaged, but had a lovers' quarrel and separated. Soon after Lewis married a Miss Starr and Miss Henderson a Mr. Jones. In a short time each lost their companion, and the old spark of love was rekindled, and they found themselves once more engaged. The day was set for the marriage, and the wedding guests were invited, but again came another quarrel, which set aside the proposed marriage.

Afterward Mr. Bright married a Miss Cooper, and Mrs. Jones married Miss Cooper's brother. Death having again robbed them of wife and husband, they again became quite friendly, and a match was almost made; but, as usual, another quarrel dispelled their union. This time Mr. Bright married a Mrs. Stett, and Mrs. Cooper married Mr. Mathias. In a few years they again found themselves made very lonely by the death of their companions. Mr. Bright began to cast longing glances at his former old flame, and they were met with favor by her, the result being the patching up of their differences and their final happy union after three previous ineffectual attempts.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AN AGED VEGETARIAN.

A French Centenarian Who Has Never Eaten Meat or Touched Wine.

It will be good news to vegetarians that the French lady who is probably the oldest apostle of that dispensation in the world, Mme. Chevillard of Villegardin, in the Yonne, has just celebrated her hundredth birthday and is in the best of health. Her only ailment is a slight deafness, and beyond this she has never been sick in the whole course of her life. Mme. Chevillard is a stout, intelligent old lady and has won the respect of her neighbors and friends. So marked has been this respect that a fete was given in her honor at Villegardin on May 18, the anniversary of her birth. This was attended by every one in the village.

As a vegetarian Mme. Chevillard is one of the most consistent in the world. Her family did not believe in the anti-meat theory, but this elderly dame nevertheless has been committed to a vegetable diet all her life. Not only has she had a distaste for meat, but her positive dislike of the appearance of it has been so strong that all early attempts to induce her to taste it were fruitless.—New York World.

The New Woman's Shoes.

The new woman will not black her own shoes. No one has discovered that quicker than the bootblacks. Accordingly a sign now to the streets is springing up in various parts of the city. One in outline is in process of construction on a basement window in Wabash avenue. It reads, "Ladies' shoe polishing a specialty." Down below stairs cushioned chairs stand in a row on a white marble rostrum. Dainty brass footrests are placed in front of the chairs, and the whole is concealed from the male portion of the establishment by a fancy Japanese screen. The place is not far from the Woman's club and is near the Chicago Woman's Exchange, the Noonday Rest and the new Suburban club for women and promises to do a good trade.—Chicago Tribune.

Barrie's Latest Book.

"Sentimental Tommy," Mr. J. M. Barrie's new story, relates the tale of the life of a poor boy in a great city. Mr. Barrie has now taken up his residence in London and is supposed to be making studies there.

This author's favorite attitude, it is said, is reclining on the rug before the fire, where he smokes in peace with his great St. Bernard beside him—he doesn't like chairs. It is noted also that in company he preserves extraordinary intervals of silence, but he is always quick to catch and applaud some clever speech from those around him.—New York Tribune.

The New Squaw.

An Indian named "Man Afraid of Nothing" married a white woman in Montana recently, and in one week after his wedding he applied to his tribe to have his named changed.—San Francisco Post.

HORSELESS CARRIAGES.

A "horseless carriage" is attaining great popularity in France. A horseless carriage means more carriageless horses.—Chicago Tribune.

Horseless carriages are to be introduced in New York. The elevated railroads, cable and trolley lines, fractious horses and bumptious coachmen all will have to reform and behave or be marched to the rear.—New York Telegram.

It is noteworthy that none of the carriages in the French contest was propelled by electric power. The inventive genius who can find a practicable way of storing and applying the electric current to light vehicles has not yet made his appearance, but it is safe to presume that he will within a few years.—New York Recorder.

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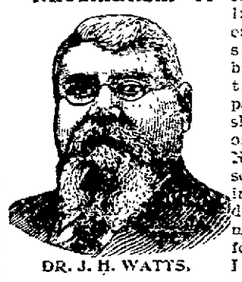

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HE WON HER.

Walter Oakville's Persistence Netted Him a Bride In the End.

I.

"No, Walter," said Caroline Geranium, with determination that her trembling bosom would not stifle, "I cannot marry you. I would not conceal the fact that I have and do cherish a warm sentiment for you, but you are too poor, Walter, to support me as I would wish to be supported as a wife."

Walter Oakville felt his heart almost burst asunder, but he knew only too well that his soul's idol had spoken the truth. For a moment he stood as if struck dumb, and then, as his cheeks grew whiter, he spoke in almost whispered accents.

"Caroline," he said, "your confession bids me hope that I may some day claim you for my own. Tell me, darling, that you will nurse the affection you bear me, and that you will be ready to put your hand in mine when I come to you again and am able to care for you as you desire."

The proud, beautiful head bendt low, and Caroline Geranium said she would be steadfast unto death.

Walter Oakville was made of sturdy stuff, and his nature brooked no obstacle when his soul placed a goal for his ambition to attain. He had determined to make Caroline Geranium his bride, and she had plainly indicated that she needed substance as well as sentiment when she entered the married state. He was making $8 a week in the collection of debts. An additional $7 would make Caroline and bliss attainable.

II.

Walter Oakville mounted the steps of the Associated Charities. Secretary Emery looked up from the satisfied perusal of commendatory resolutions No. 2,911 of the board of directors and inquired his business. Walter Oakville quickly told it. "I am a young man, as you see," he began, "but I am unfortunate. I have closely followed the philanthropic movement which is destined to eradicate poverty by assisting its victims in agricultural pursuits. What I want is a vacant lot and some potato seed, with a scattering of beans, if you will be so kind."

Secretary Emery beamed upon Walter Oakville, and proffered his escort to the headquarters of the potato committee on Ninth street.

Four days afterward Walter Oakville planted a bushel of lime covered quarter sections of Early Rose potatoes on the western slope of a suburban hill, destined one day to be a villa site. On the outskirts of this prospective patch he planted three quarts of beans and a gill of moth balls. Why moth balls? Because the potato committee shrewdly mixed moth balls with their beans to prevent would be farmers from planting them in soup kettles, and the potatoes were covered with lime for a similar purpose.

Early and late worked Walter Oakville, now hoeing the rows of his patch and again carrying water from the hydrant to moisten his vegetable graves. Ever and anon he would take a clip of bills and dun the sluggish debtors in their lairs. Through all his duty he thought of Caroline Geranium.

If Walter Oakville was proud the day the potato committee drove out to his patch and praised his humble efforts, he was overjoyed when he heard that a system of reward had been decided on.

III.

"We have been assured by a friend of our cause," said the chairman, "he will give $1 each for the first bushel of potatoes raised under our plan and delivered at the committee rooms. Your patch is looking fine, but you'll have to get a hustle on you to beat Erasmus Collins, who is growing his potatoes in East Washington."

Walter Oakville hoed with more tremendous energy after this and carried prodigious quantities of water. On the 11th of September Walter Oakville after nightfall dug up a potato plant. Upon its roots there hung 27 potatoes. He put them in his vest pocket and retired to happy dreams of Caroline Geranium. With the garbage horn he was early in the morning, and ere noon the sun was shriveling prostrate potato plants and Walter Oakville was toiling toward a Ninth street car with a bushel of potatoes on his back.

"A dollar apiece," he ejaculated. "It'll break the central relief committee!"

IV.

Proudly he deposited his sack on the table of the potato committee. A great chorus of joyful cries arose from the members.

"You have beaten Erasmus Collins, and the reward will be yours!" exclaimed the happy chairman.

Eager hands untied the portly sack and eager eyes grew wide as the contents came in view.

"He has brought back the moth balls," cried an indignant committee man.

"No," gasped the chairman, "they are potatoes."

Walter Oakville, as we have said, was made of sturdy stuff. He scorned the offer of a compromise. He had raised the first bushel of potatoes and had rightly won the reward. The newspapers would know of it if he was not justly treated. Walter Oakville carried his point. With proud heart and $1,427 he left the broken hearted philanthropists. With $1,426 he clasped Caroline Geranium in his arms and pressed his lips to hers just as the clerk of the court was writing in his day book:

"Received $1 for one marriage license—Walter Oakville and Caroline Geranium."—Washington Post

Gratuitous Insertion.

"That's all right"—

The advertising manager leaned over the prostrate form of the burglar whom he had caught in his room. He had struck the robber down, but his hand was injured by the blow.

"I put it in a bold faced type," he murmured. Then, kicking the fallen robber, he again scanned the man's face.

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An evangelist stopping at a suburban hotel fell into conversation with a young man he met there, and just before they parted at bedtime he said:

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Unreasonable Demand.

"Haven't you any napkins?" asked the guest at the Muddy Gulch restaurant.

"Napkins?" exclaimed the waiter. "Ain't the tablecloth good enough fur you, mister?"—Chicago Record.

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Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, is completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 12, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system became affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan 15, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 95

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then, bought the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain. Yours respectfully,

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Not even the least little beat
Of the heart upon either side.

They chatted of this and that,
The nothings that make up life,
She in a Gainsborough hat
And he in black for his wife.

Ah, what a comedy this!
Neither was hurt, it appears,
Yet once she had leaned to his kiss,
And once he had known her tears.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

A BUSINESS ROMANCE.

It Is the True Story of the Rise of a Humble Young Man.

A young man who was working as clerk in an importing house had occasion frequently in the course of business to call at a certain large manufacturing establishment. The head of the concern took a fancy to him. One day he asked the young man what salary he was getting, what his chances of promotion were and so on. He was told and then said to the young man that he thought there was a better opportunity for him in his office than in the house where he was then employed.

The young man replied that he should of course like to better himself, but that his engagement would not permit him to leave for some time to come. The head of the house said he thought he might induce his employer to let him go. He accordingly wrote a note to the senior partner of the importing house, with whom he was on intimate terms, saying that he had formed a liking for the young man, that he believed there was a better opening for him in his office and asking that he be released. The next day the young man came back with a letter in which his employer, while expressing regret at losing his services, said that he recognized the larger opportunity offered him, and, as he didn't want to stand in his way, released him. The clerk went to work in his new position and so confirmed his employer's good impressions that his promotion was rapid. He went from one responsible position to another until he was next to the manager of the house. A short time ago the manager died, and "our hero," now no longer a young man of course, but still in the prime of life, took his place at a salary very nearly if not quite as large as that of the president of the United States.—New York Recorder.

Customs of Polish Women.

In Poland princesses and peasants wear around the throat several rows of huge coral beads which are supposed to be lucky—the bigger the beads the greater the luck—and the dingy looking merchants of the "Zwierjenetz" (Jewish quarter of the town), at Cracow, realize small fortunes from the sale of these coral necklaces, for a Pole of the lower classes will almost sooner go without food or without her beloved "vodki" (brandy) than forego this cherished ornament. The "grande dame" is so loath to separate from her lucky beads that, when donning evening dress with its paraphernalia of pearls and diamonds, she carries them in her pocket or in the inside of her corsage.

While on the subject of Poland, I may add that the orthodox Jewesses there—with whom the country literally swarms—are easily distinguished, apart from any physical mark of race, by the silken wigs which they are forced to adopt on the morrow of their wedding day. Their religion exacts that on the wedding night the tresses should fall under the bites of a pair of silver scissors, and the massacre is so complete that, shorn close to the scalp, they conceal the skull under a hideous construction of coarse silken strands, highly ornamented in most cases with bands of black velvet sewed with small pearls and turquoises.—New York Tribune.

Montrond.

Raikes asked Montrond once if it were true that Louis Philippe gave him a pension. He answered, "Yes, 20,000 francs a year for speaking well of him in the clubs and in England." Montrond before his death went through the form of a conversion and made his peace with the church. When the priest asked him, "You probably in old times uttered many pleasantries against religion?" "No," said he coldly, "I have been accused, and justly accused, in my lifetime of many vices. I have never been accused of being an imbecile."

Montrond was an inveterate gambler. One day he had a quarrel with some people he had been playing with at cards. He flew to Talleyrand in a state of great agitation. "Would you believe it," said he, "they threatened to throw me out of the window!" "I have always advised you," said Talleyrand very quietly, "never to play cards except on the ground floor."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.50 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. ex. pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G.	4.13 "	
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex.	5.03 "	
8	C. & St. L. Limited, T.	7.12 "	
22	P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.28 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	6.25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1	Day Express	11 00 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	5.03 "	
27	Mountain Exp	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.00 "	
29	Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.43 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3 19 p.m.	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.00 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" "		6 55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.18 a.m
*130	" " "	5.55 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH.

Milk to Norwich	7:50 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8:45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:05 a m
Mountain Express	12:10 p m
Saturday Half Holiday	5:00 p m
Sullivan County Express	6:00 p m
Pacific Express	6:52 p m
Ulster County Express	7:59 p m

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7:00 a m
Vestibule Limited	8:25 a m
Mountain Express	4:10 p m
New York Express	4:30 p m
Milk	6:42 p m
Sunday Special	7:00 p m
Milk	7:35 p m
New York Limited	8:25 p m

Passenger trains leave New York 3:30, 7:40, 9:00 a. m. and 1:30, 3.00, 3:45, 6:00 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.30 a. m. and 4 a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10 and 7.45 p.m.

† Saturday only, 4:46 p. m.

‡ This train runs Saturday only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

WRIGHT'S VEGETABLE PILLS

Blood, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 23rd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hldy Sat. Only	7 Yes'dy Limited	9 * Chicago Lmt	15 Utica Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 01	3 45	5 00
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 00	5 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 22	5 27
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	5 55	6 52
W Cornwall	5 22	9 58					7 01
Orr's Mills	5 29	10 05					7 08
Little Brit'n	5 40	10 15					7 14
Burnside	5 56	10 16					7 26
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 25	4 17	5 24	6 25	7 32
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	11 39				7 36
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 45	11 53				7 51
M'town Liv	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	6 49	7 53
M'town Ar	8 45	1055	12 10	5 00	6 00	6 52	8 16
Winterton	9 10	11 09	12 23				8 22
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	12 33	5 20	6 17		8 26
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	5 25	6 21		8 33
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30		8 53
Ellenville Ar		11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50		8 53
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 03		9 16
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12		
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	1 36	6 28	7 22		
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 35	7 30	8 04	
Parksville	11 45	12 43	P M	6 47	7 41		
L'v'gst'n M't	12 00	12 55		7 00	7 54	8 26	
Rockland	12 15	1 08		7 15	8 05		
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 03	P M	8 27	9 16	A M	
Walton	2 15	2 45		12 45	9 50	8 05	
Sidney	P M	3 40	A M	4 15	10 32	9 02	
	4 49		4 11				
N'rwich Ar	A M	4 31	A M	6 15	11 15	9 57	
N'rwich Lv	7 09	4 36	7 20	P M	11 20	10 02	
Oneid' Castle	11 15	6 10	9 19			A M	
Oneida Ar	12 35	6 30	9 35	12 40			
Oneida Lv							
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 25				
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	2 20			
	P M	P M	A M	A M			

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Yrk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *	18 B Sunday Spec
	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	12 25	2 35	7 00	6 45			
Oneida ar	2 03	5 10	12 35	8 46			
Oneida lv		5 15	1 19	8 50	8 40		
Oneid' Castle		5 42	P M	1 15	8 53	8 43	
Norwich ar	3 21	7 15	7 41	3 15	10 37	11 22	
Norwich lv	3 26	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 31	
New Berlin							
Sidney	4 20	1 2	8 45		11 40	12 55	
Delhi lv		P M			11 00		
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38		1237	2 45	
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	8		1 20	3 35	
Rockland		2 38	6 15		2 10		4 35
Liv'gst'n M't	6 33	3 00	6 35		2 25	4 50	4 40
Parksville		3 16	6 42		2 37		4 52
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	5 20	5 10
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 59	Ulster	2 56		5 15
Hurleyville		4 01	7 09	ter	3 06		5 25
Fallsburgh	7 19	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 14	5 44	5 32
Centreville		4 40	7 23	Exp	3 20		5 39
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 28	a m	3 25		5 46
Ellenville Ar			7 30	6 00		5 55	5 40
Summitville		5 15	7 46	6 2	3 45	6 27	6 07
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 52	6 28	3 52		6 15
Bloom'g'bgh		5 35	7 56	6 32	3 57		6 20
Winterton		5 48		6 37	4 02		6 25
M'town Ar	8 15	6 21	8 15	6 53	4 20	7 15	6 40
M'town Lv	8 25	6 42	8 25	7 00	4 30	7 35	7 00
M'town Main St.		6 45		7 02	4 32		7 02
Stony Ford		7 15		7 15	4 46		7 15
Campb'll H.		7 32	8 42	7 21	4 52		7 32
Burnside		7 38		7 25	4 57		7 27
Little Brit'n		7 50		7 36	5 06		7 38
Orr's Mills		8 15		7 47	5 18		7 49
W Cornwall		8 20		7 49	5 21		7 51
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 08	7 57	5 23	8 43	8 00
Weehawken	10 33	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 0.	11 00	9 55
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 45	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	11 15	9 40
Fkln St Ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	11 30	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. and 3.25 p.m for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.40 and 11.32, a. m., 12.45 3.50, 5.30 and 8.25 p. m. Saturday only at 5.25 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.00 7.20 and 10.56 a. m., 12.10, 2.00 and 5.55 p. m. Sunday only at 5.40 p. m. Saturday only 4.45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m, 4.0? p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8.15 a. m., 2.45 and 9.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.15 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No 7 arrives at Chicago 9.10 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3.00 p.m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3.10 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
54—North street, near Orchard.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.

21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 8 rokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MOXONS LINIMENT

for Man or Beast.

CALL FOR SAMPLE BOTTLE

AT

F. M. PRONK

JAMES T. K... Druggist and Pha...

ERIE LINES

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 9TH, 1895.

Eastern Time,	2	30	6	1	21	17	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK													
Arrive NEW YORK													
Paterson													
Turners													
Monroe													
Greycourt													
Chester													
Goshen													
Middletown													
Howells													
Otisville													
Port Jervis													
East Tuns.													
Ar. CHICAGO													
Cent. Time													

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Greycourt for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday, 6:50 p. m. daily, 10:[illegible] Sunday only.

Newburgh, via Turners—[illegible]

NEW TRUCK.

Seagraves Manufac... Finished In Eighty ...ons of the Contract.

...er, Reed and Fun... Committee of the ...cil, met with Excel... ...mmittee and Mr C. H. ...Excelsiors' truck house, ...E. Mr. Meyer is the gen... ...n agent for the Seagraves ...facturing Company, of Detroit, ...ad with him a working model ...e firm's extension ladder truck, ...ch Excelsiors' committee saw in ...eration at Asbury Park.

The working of the truck was fully explained to those present, and the Aldermen were so well satisfied with Excelsiors' choice that a contract was made with Mr. Meyer at once.

The new truck complete is to cost $1,450, and to be delivered within eighty days, or on or before Oct. 1. The apparatus will consist of 212 feet of ladder, divided as follows: Three extension, two wall, two roof and one scaling ladder; two fire extinguishers, axes, crowbars, buckets, lanterns, tin roof cutter, electric wire cutters, door openers, hose hoisting hook, shovels, pitchforks, ropes, etc.

The length of the truck from tip of pole to tip of last ladder will be forty-four feet, and the height from the ground to top ladder, six feet. The truck and apparatus complete will weigh 3,500 pounds.

Horses will be required to haul the truck, and a steering appliance will be placed over the rear axle of the truck.

Mr. Meyer, in illustrating the strength of the material used in the ladders, placed an eighteen inch ladder against the wall and stood with his full weight upon the middle rung. The miniature ladder scarcely bent under the pressure.

Invited to a Masonic Corner Stone Laying

D. D. G. M. W. M. Combs has received an invitation from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, F. and A. M., to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the Munson Williams Memorial building of the Oneida Historical Society, at Utica, Monday, July 29th, at 2 p. m. The invitation is also extended to as many brethren of the district as may care to go. Grand Master John Stewart will, on that day, pay an official visit to the Masonic Home at Utica.

A Hint to the Street Superintendent.

Wheelmen tell us that there are more loose stones on a mile of the city's streets, taking them at hap-hazard, than on the whole eight miles of turnpike between here and Bloominghurgh. A very little work would rid the streets of this source of annoyance and danger to bicyclists and drivers.

W. C. T. U. Mary Powell Excursion

The date of the W. C. T. U. Mary Powell excursion has been fixed for Tuesday, July 23. Tickets are $1 25, two children under ten years of age on one ticket. Tickets can be found at the bookstores of Hanford & Horton or S. W. Millspaugh & Son, North street.

Found a Kit of Burglars' Tools.

A kit of burglars' tools, consisting of brace, steel bits and a quantity of these, was found in the hay mow in Wade Buckley's barn at Port Jervis, Wednesday. It is supposed they were hidden there to be ready for use when their owner had decided to "crack" a safe.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Wm. A. Lawrence, of Chester, has purchased the fast trotting gelding, Fred, of J. J. Wickham, of Eckertown, for $700. The horse, driven by James S. Murray, of Chester, won in straight heats at Waverly, N. J., Saturday. Time, 2:25, 2:25, 2:25½.

Engage in Business in Ellenville.

The Ellenville *Journal* notes that J. Burhans has leased rooms in Hartshorn building in that village, and about July 15 will open a general repair shop. He will also carry a stock of bicycles and bicycle sundries.

Bloomingburgh Contractor Missing.

James C. Constable, a contractor, of Bloomingburgh, has been missing from his home since last Saturday. He started for Coney Island then with several hundred dollars.

Did You Ever Think

that you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth the great blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion. 5

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The citizens of Callicoon Depot have voted to enlarge the school building.

—Thirteen Fresh Air Fund children are being entertained in Callicoen Depot.

—Summer boarders are not coming with the rush that was expected. Even the popular resorts are not crowded, and at the less known places summer guests are few and far between.

—Swarms of grasshoppers attacked and ate off close to the ground, a field of buckwheat belonging to Gottleib Weingartner, two miles from Callicoon Depot. He sowed the field again and again the grasshoppers attacked it as soon as it was nicely up, eating the spears off close to the ground.

HAVEN

A Quiet Fourth—Apples Likely to be Plenty—Haying and Harvest—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We had a quiet Fourth here as usual. With the exception of the boys and their guns, and an occasional fire cracker, there was nothing to distinguish it from other days. The locks were kept in operation, and of course the boats were kept moving. Quite a number went to Port Jervis and Middletown.

—The apple crop is promising, as the trees are well loaded. Some fruit fell from the trees during the dry period, but there is about all on the trees that they will bear up.

—Farmers are very busy in harvest and haying. The hay crop is very light with some, while others have a very good crop. Below the canal, on the low meadows, the grass is very good, but on high ground it is very light. The rye crop is excellent. Tall straw and well-filled heads are what all the farmers report.

—L. H. Decker is learning telegraphy at Wurtsboro. His instructor is Mr. Geo. Bennett.

—Mrs. C. B. Decker visited her daughter, Carrie, and her brother at Bloomingburgh, Monday of this week. She also had the pleasure of meeting her sister from Paterson, N. J.

—Miss Nellie Jansen, of this place, has purchased a fine organ from Mr. Davis, of your city.

—Mrs Chas. Startup, who was sick at Spring Glen, has arrived home. She is, we are pleased to report, enjoying good health again.

—Mr. Chas. R. Moley, of Jersey City, and his sister, Mary A., of High View, spent the Fourth at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moley. Charles looks well and has a good situation at the above-named city.

WURTSBORO.

St Joseph's Church Picnic—Traveling Musicians—At His Old Stand—A Convenience—The Huckleberry Season—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—St. Joseph's Church picnic, July 4th, was, on account of bad weather, postponed until Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. O'Connell desires to express his gratitude to all who so kindly contributed to the success of the same.

—A traveling orchestra of six pieces visited us, Wednesday, and rendered some new airs in good style.

—L. Wesley Williams has removed to the hotel stand near the canal, where he was located last year. His attention is devoted to his ice cream business most of the time.

—Mr. Wiley, of Brooklyn, is visiting at Mrs. Frank Kirk's.

—Frank Kniffin, of the Newburgh *News*, spent the 4th at home here.

—Elmer E Smith is a semi-weekly messenger to Middletown and makes many purchases there or elsewhere in his travels, which proves quite a convenience.

—Miss Ada Barrett, of Middletown, has been visiting many friends here, and returned home Tuesday morning.

—Will Starton Jr., has just purchased a new Arlington bicycle.

—Geo. W. Clark has returned from a canvassing tour of Albany. He received the first medicine from Dr. Pipel's new office on Tuesday.

—The huckleberry season is at its height, and Wurtsboro is the trade centre. The crop is the largest in ten years past. Many pickers go for pleasure, while many more go for profit and make excellent wages.

—Miss Mary Bennett has been visiting her brothers in Kingston and the Catskill mountains.

A Doctor's Experience.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Sloan's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in four days could get about without my cane; two bottles effected a sound and permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all afflicted with Rheumatism." For sale by J. E. [illegible], Middletown, N. Y.

OBITUARY.

Nathan M. Lambert.

Mr. Nathan M. Lambert died in this city, yesterday afternoon, aged 52 years.

He was a resident of Port Jervis, and was a veteran soldier, having served through the war, his first enlistment being in the 70th N. Y. Vols., and his second in the 86th N. Y. Regt.

He is survived by his wife and one son.

The funeral took place at No. 99 North street at 1 p. m. to-day, Rev. C. M. Winchester officiating. Although the Grand Army posts were not officially represented at the funeral, many of the comrades of the deceased were present to pay the last act of respect.

The burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION.

The New Officers of Middletown Lodge Installed by D. D. N. G. Peck.

District Deputy Noble Grand G. V. Peck, of Ustayantha Lodge I. O. O. F. of Port Jervis, assisted by local officers, installed the recently elected officers of Middletown Lodge, No 112 I. O. O. F. last evening as follows:

P. G.—Oscar Murray.
N. G.—L. H. Billings.
V. G.—Britton Decker.
R. S.—J. M. Hanford.
Treas.—C. H. Brown.
Rep.—J. C. Fisher.
Alt.—Robert Lawrence.

GREENVILLE.

Home Again—Haying—Measles—Port Jervis Fireworks.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Carrie Seybolt, who has been spending the winter in New York, returned home, Sunday.

—Some farmers in this vicinity are about through haying; others have scarcely commenced.

—Miss Ida Malloy is quite ill at present writing.

—Measles are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

—Some of our people went to Port Jervis to see the fireworks. Tuesday evening, but came back disappointed; understand they will go again Friday night.

HOWELLS

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Geo. C. Bliss, of Long Meadow, Mass., will preach here on Sunday next, morning and evening.

—Miss Janie M. Masterson and Miss Grace Otis are attending the C. E convention, at Boston.

CIRCLEVILLE

—There will be an ice cream festival at the Circleville Church, next Tuesday evening.

A Binghamton Baby

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1894

"Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends." MRS. A. H. GAIGE, 138 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

CHILDREN'S Mull Caps at cost.
1t F. CRAWFORD, 15 West Main St.

LOST—Monday, pearl star and crescent brooch Reward 1t MATTIE CORDNER

WE Have a few stylish trimmed hats left to be closed out at half price.
1t F. CRAWFORD, 15 West Main St

ATTENTION!—Rapid Dish Washer for sale cheap Will wash and dry dishes in ten minutes Address P O Box 376, Goshen. 1t

FOR RENT—New cottage 6 rooms, on Wawayanda avenue, Or will sell on easy payments.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

W. M. COMBS, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, on Little avenue, near Academy Building, Saturday, June 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m. all the household effects of the late Mrs. Roth, consisting of carpets, parlor suits, sofas, centre tables, stands, lounge, chairs, window shades lace curtains and poles, sewing machines, marble ornaments, writing desk bureaus rockers stoves, oil cloths wringer, refrigerator, crockery and glassware, mattresses, bedding, muslin sheets and other articles too numerous to mention
1t JOS. KING, Administrator

JEROME FOLLETTE Piano Tuner and Repairer. Work guaranteed Orders may be left at Middletown Music Store, Middletown, N. Y
98d6mOct

FOR RENT—House 22 Highland avenue Apply to ED C STRACK, 5 King St. 60dtf

BEGINNING July 9th and continuing to Sept 1st the City Tailor will give a liberal reduction on all cash orders for summer goods, The largest stock to select from in the city
70dtf CHAS H EMDE. 26 North St.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Regular meeting for purpose of making loans, Thursday evening
7-d3t H J LEONARD, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR SPRAY BATHS—Proposals for spray baths and portable bath tubs at the Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital are hereby invited Bids must be submitted by noon of July 17th Specifications may be seen at Hospital. 783tf

DR. THIMME (Dentist), from New York has opened an office at No 42 West Main street, Middletown, N. Y., where he will be pleased to receive his friends and solicits the patronage of those in need of his services
60d1mJly17

CRAIG'S Shoe repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness,
NO 22 WEST MAIN STREET

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No 5 W...

SIX O'CLOCK.

WEARY WOMEN WATCH FOR THAT BLESSED HOUR.

Help for our Working-Girls and Women Near at Hand.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

IN the stroke of six ends the day's work at stores, offices, factories, mills, where women are employed. But their necessary work at home, sewing, mending, etc., must be done after that time, and "their work is never done."

All women work; some for ambition, some for economy in the household, but the great mass of women work for their daily bread. All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties often quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, leucorrhœa, and perhaps irregular or suppressed "monthly periods," causing severe backache, loss of appetite, nervousness, irritability and weakness.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for all these troubles. It strengthens the proper muscles, and cures displacement.

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